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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ARAVALI FOREST AREA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sanctioned any funds for extension and development of Aravali Forest Area;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the progress made in afforestation of the said area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (d) For extension and development of Aravali Forest Area, funds are being provided by the Union Government under two programmes, namely ,'The Rajasthan Forestry & Bio-diversity Project' assisted by Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), and 'Centrally Sponsored National Afforestation Programme (NAP)'.The expenditure incurred during the last three years and financial provisions made for the current year along with the physical achievements made in afforestation are given in the table below: